

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, TO

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONSTELLATION N-273R

PLEASE PASS FAA

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF COPY OF LETTER DATED MARCH 4, 1977 ADDRESSED TO CIM ASSOCIATES, P.O. BOX 22608 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA SIGNED BY MR. AMOUSSA SALAMI, ASECNA (AGENCE POUR LA SECURITE DE LA NAVIGATION AERIENNE EN AFRIQUE ET A MADAGASCAR) REPRESENTATIVE IN LOME.

2. QUOTE GENTELMEN: I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOUR COMPANY IS THE OWNER OF THE MODEL L-749 AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER N273R WHICH LANDED IN LOME ON 16 NOVEMBER 1976.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS PLANE IS STILL PARKED AT THE LOME AIRFIELD; ITS CREW LEFT LOME ABOARD THE SCHEDULED AIR AFRIQUE FLIGHT ON 17 NOVEMBER 1976.

SINCE ITS ARRIVAL, THIS PLANE HAS BEEN OCCUPYING A PARKING PLACE ON THE FLIGHT LINE OF THE LOME AIRPORT AND CONSEQUENTLY IS SERIOUSLY RESTRICTING OUR CAPABILITY TO MANEUVER AND PARK AIRCRAFT MAKING ROUTINE FLIGHTS INTO OUR AIRPORT.

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IN THE EVENT THIS AIRCRAFT STILL BEONGS TO YOU, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING WHATEVER MEASURES NECESSARY WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO EITHER REMOVE THE PLANE FROM LOME OR TO MOVE IT FROM ITS PRESENT PARKING PLACE.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE LANDING AND PARKING FEES

DUE ON THIS AIRCRAFT TO DATE NOW AMOUNT TO ABOUT 1.3 MILLION CFA (OR NEARLY \$5,600), TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED 8,820 CFA FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY (THE PLANE IS PARKED HERE).

KINDLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER AND LET ME KNOW WHAT STEPS YOU PLAN TO TAKE. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN 30 DAYS (I.E., BY 4 APRIL SQUOULN I WILL BE OBLIGED TO MOVE THE AIRPLANE IN QUESTION FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION; IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY TO THE PLANE'S OPERATOR OR OWNER FOR ANY DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM MOVING THE PLANE (FOM ITS PRESENT LOCATION). (SALUTORY CLOSING). END QUOTE.

3. REQUEST FAA ADVISE AIRCRAFT OWNER OF TEXT OF ABOVE LETTER. IN VIEW DEADLINE INVOLVED, SUGGEST OWNER RELAY HIS REPLY VIA THIS CHANNEL. YOUNG

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